CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton: Liverpool cotton 7 1-1d; Memphis cotton, 13c; New Orleans cotton, 13c; New York cotton, 13 3-4c.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 21, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley rising barometer, cooler northerly winds,

partly cloudy weather and rain areas, ac ompanying local storms. WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. sions and Missionaries of

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, TURSDAY, May 20, 1879, 10:08 p.m. Place of Bar. Ther. Dir. | Force. | er. 29.82 78 8. Fresh. Clear.
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29.82 79 8. Gentle. Clear. GEO, H. BOHE, Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

to the court of claims with their treaty diffi- decket the report on the records of the synod HEREAFTER the Choctaws will have to go of Georgia, which was carried. He spoke at some length on the case of Mr. Block, who appealed from the Central church of Atlanta.

fair evidence of prosperity. THE Sunday law is rigidly enforced in

Reading, Pennsylvania, and there is weepng, waiting and guashing of teeth among the whisky dealers. THE State debt question ought to be set-

led on the basis already accepted by the bondbolders-fifty cents on the dollar in a four per cent. bond.

Time lalest rumor in connection with Grant's name is that he is to be made Presient of the Atlantic and Great Western ailroad. We have no objection. THE committee of ways and means of the

ouse has refused to report on the repeal of the duty on quinine this session. It is to be noped that none of the members will be roubled with the ague.

to force Thurman to be their candidate for

ment of the State debt on the fifty and four roposition. This we think very short- nority lighted. The bendholders have accepted. presbytery was a decision. The question is As they are the parties chiefly in interest, it ought to be satisfactory to all others.

The Washington Post is right. Senator Thurman's speech should be circulated by the hundred thousand. It will make converts to Democratic principles, for there are many Republicans in every township who can never be made to vote for the domination of bayonets, the control of elections by United States marshals or the packing of juries in the Fed-

as to garbage and privies, upon their own premises, more than half the work of the 1575; number of church edifices, 1052; value rithout a tithe of the trouble that many

Ir is ramored that the supreme court is badly split up" on the Taxing-District society, \$16,404 on pagant of sustentian, question, and that the likelihood is that a verdict can only be had by an appeal to the law that makes the vote of half the court spoke of the appeal for aid to pay the debt of ere rumor, and we give it for what it is worth, hoping that the integrity of the Ucah. l'axing-District government will, after all, be

Truth, "we shall hear of a divorce suit being instituted that will cause no little talk and acandal in what Angliozzad Frenchmen call "L 'igh Life.' The injured husband is a peer, not yet thirty years of age; the respondent is several years younger, and the daughter of them seed a count of the agricultural and there were six Presbyterian churches there, one of them self-supporting. There is a great call for Presbyterian missionaries. The Catholics are sending priests to occupy the Territory.

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THE Knexville Tribuse calls attention to of the crimes perpetrated against civil liberty by the English tyrant in 1776, and repeated Radical party, through Rutherford B. Hayes. | foreign countries. Here is the charge against the king, as it is o be found in the Declaration of Independ- He thought the synods should pay those of

He has kept among us in time of peace standing armies without consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to the civil power. This ought to be remembered at every bal- from Italy, appeared and presented his creot-box in the country, at every recurring | dentials. lection, until a Dimocratic President directs the affairs of the republic.

Plant a whisky thief in Cincippati, Peoria, Milwankee, St. Louis or Chicego; let him conjupt
gaugers, and storekeepers, and collectors, and editors
and party politicians, and let him defaud the government of millions upon millions of his revenue.

Senator M'Donald withdrew the bill and aid, which had necessarily broadened their
gave notice that he would ask leave to introfield of labor. The greater part of this work
has been done since the abatement of the
Consideration of the legislative, judicial fever. Families have been visited and their and party politicians, and let him defraud the government of millions upon millions of his revenue, and he is pardoned by a Republic an administration. He resumes his business in due time; his editors commence to boom for Grant or seek to pull down the bench when s he we's sentenced; he is sizek, well fed, panger d. But let a poor devil of a mountaineer, whose apparatus wouldn't distill enough stuff to keep a Michigan senator in a bad humor, seek to defrand the government of a little revenue in order that he may keep bedy and soul together, and he is hunted down with all the vigilance of a sleuth hound. He hasn't anything wherewith to grosse the which a of official machinery, and he is deemed, not only as a defrauder of his country, but as a southern traitor who defies the general government. The colossal regness go acot in 3. The poor devils in the mountains of North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky are hunted merchessly. It is always so—"Plate sin in gold and the strong lance of justice huntless breaks—arm it in rags a pigmy's straw doth pierce it."

No man who has watched the course of

the justice of every word of this.

William Street Street

twenty-five cents.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The Southern and Northern Branches of the Church Still in Session in Louisville and Syracuse-Both had a Field Day of it Yesterday.

The Question of Foreign Pastors and the Support of Students before the Southern Assembly-The Misthe Northern Church.

A RAILROAD from Columbia to Huntsville He brought up again the question as to samong the possibilities of this year. Pretty whether the deliverences of the assembly

governor, with a view to his candidacy for the Presidency. A few days more and we seed. The case was taken to the Some of the State-credit men in the mid- minority and majority report were made by question. no decision bad been rendered by the pres-

The Northern Presbyterian Church. SARATOGA, May 20 .- The first business be-This is strong, but it is true: "The man in congress who succumbs to a demand of the missions, which shows that there are 1202 misresident for tower to awe independent sionaries engaged in the work, all of whom resident for lower to awe independent have proscented their labors with marked success during the past year. Ten missionpoor, pitiable and despicable he may be. He aries have died, 1202 ministers have preached will be hanged up before the vision of the at stated intervals in not less than 3500 public as a warning and a scarecrow for all places in 1878 and 1879, organized 264 Sunday-schools, and have 111,881 pupils under future congressmen." So says the New York their care. Many revivals have been enjoyed. The board reports the organization

should be in charge of the Society of women, and is the duty of the church. Woman's work is especially commended. Total Is every housekeeper and storekeeper number of communicants in the churches would resolve him or herself into a sanitary under the control of the board, CC.415; agumittee to colores cleanliness, especially gregate of congregations, 107.817; baptisons

pard of health would be accomplished, and of same, \$2,849,375; number built during the year, 91; value, \$289,550; number repaired and enlarged, 175; amount of church ersons suppose. To bring about such a re- debts canceled, \$107.129; number of selfsult would be almost a divine work for an sustaining churches, 56; number of parson-ages, 192; value, \$247.937; total receipts during the year, \$292.579, of which \$47,212

valent to that of the majority. This is one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, which was responded to by ninety thousand dollars of subscriptions in New Mexico and

On motion of Dr. Patton, the consideranaintained by the highest court in the State. tion of the part of the report of home missions relating to freedmen, was deferred un-

Turs is too tentalizing. "Before the world freedmen. Rev. J. C. Hewitt, of Montana, after given the London Rev. J. C. Hewitt, of Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the london Rev. J. C. Hewitt and Montana, after given the lo buth, "we shall hear of a divorce suit being ing an account of the agricultural and min-

wealthy commoner of old family, and the had only one hundred churches, and last year correspondent is a groom, a young of fellow | thirty-four were organized, making over two hundred in all now in the State. The Home missionary society is ent. tled to the substantial sympathy of the church everywhere. THE Knextille Tribute calls attention to Elder John M. Coyner, of Utah, spoke of the striking similarity between the character of the arimest representative against civil liberty. Utah now, millions more will be needed hereafter to put down the Mormons, who are day by the advocates of autocracy, the indefatigable in proselyting at home and in Rev. J. Williamson, of Indiana, spoke

> the society. Rav. George G. Smith, of Santa Fe, defended the synodical missionaries. Missionaries are greatly needed in New Mexico to work against Romanism. Rev. Senor Tuvino Wodensiah, a minister

The first business of the afternoon session was to adopt the report on home missions, except that portion relating to the freedmen. Rev. Dr. E. Kempshall, of the committee appointed by the general assembly last year to consider the appropriations for candidates for the ministry, reported, recommending among other things that the theological seminaries be requested to continue to attend, on the whole subject of appropriations, and

No man who has watched the course of said the board of education should do as the whisky prosecutions as they are con- other boards of the church do-pay all they ducted in town and country, but will admit agree to even if they had to borrow.

the matice of every word of this.

Rev. Dr. Pharmer said there were four hundred more charches than ministers in the Presbyterian church, and taking the minis-THE best is the cheapest. Dr. Bull's baby ters engaged as elders and professors, fully sycup is acknowledged to be the salest and one thousand churches must be without pasmost reliable medicine for babies. Price tors. He thought young men should be encouraged to enter the ministry, but should took up the contagious diseases bill.

also be encouraged to help themselves, and that young men of wealth should be induced to study for the ministry.

A resolution was adopted recommending the board of education to notify seminaries in October of the amount of assistance which in October of the amount of assistance which can be given to students.

THE EVENING SESSION was devoted to the subject of home mission and the assembly was addressed by Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Colorado; Rev. George Miller, of Missouri; Rev. J. C. M'Lane, of Nevada; Rev. M. M'Millan, of Utah; Rev. E. N. Condit, of Oregon; Rev. S. G. Clark, of Kan-sas; Rev. A. K. Baird, of Iowa, and Rev. Dr. T. L. Patton, of Chicago.

#### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

As Seen Through Congressional Re ports-The Monse Alindes to the

The Ohio Democrats in Washington—in congress and out of it—are doing all they can be force Thurman to be their candidate for the force of the candidate for the force of the candidate for the profession was the case of Mr. Canield, who preferred charges table, defeated—year, 112; nays, 116. The case of Mr. Candidate for the profession was the report of the judicial committee upon the case of Mr. Canield, who preferred charges table, defeated—year, 112; nays, 116. The case of Mr. Candidate for the profession was the report of the general for the population serving the first of March. The objects of the association are clearly and congisely set forth, and have been to kill the bill.

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no decision had been rendered by the pres-bytery no appeal could be taken. The mi-nority claimed that the dismissal by the the third section, and when the vote was taken upon it there were but one hundred and one members voting, Mr. Cox moved for a call of the house.

Mr. Townshend [Dis.] inquired wheth r there was no remedy for such revolutionary proceedings. [Laughter on the Republican The Speaker-The remedy is a call of the Mr. Garfield-The remedy is to allow a

vote on the amendment, Mr. Clymer stated that he was in the chair when Mr. Fort's amendment was offered and it was his understanding then that a vote was to be allowed on it. Mr. Garfield-That was the understanding on our side.

Mr. Warner denied that he had entered to any such agreement or arcangement. Mr. Ciymer suggested that, in the interest harmony and to advance the business of the house, a vote should be taken on Mr. Fort's amendment. Mr. Warner, again disclaiming any understanding that there should be a vote on the smendment, withdrew all objection to such

ote, protesting, however, that this was not done under threats or buildozing.

The motion for a call of the house was then withdrawn, and Mr. Fort's amendment was received and voted upon—yeas, 104; nays, 118. There was a great deal of excitement during the taking of the vote. Messrs. Warner and is sing were active in getting in negative votes, while Mr. Garfield and others were active on the opposite side. When the rollcall was finished the vote stood 96 to 98 Then yotes in the negative began to come in from the quarter whence they were texat ca-

pected, and in quick succession.

Messrs. Chittenden, Dwight, Enstein,
M'Cook, Mort n, O'Neill, Smith [Penn.].

Hawley and Miles voted no, and other changes and additions were made with the result as above announced. The question then recurred on the third ction. and it was agreed to-yeas, 113 The question then recurred on the fourib

section, which merely provides that the charges for melting and refining shall be fixed by the director of the mint. Mr. Marsh submitted an amendment that he charges shall be the difference between he market value of bullion and the legalender of coin. Agreed to-yeas, 117; pays,

As the affect of the bill was practically the me as that of the amendment offered by

obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the judicial authorities, etc., and preventing the military from being used as a posse comitatus except in cases as au-thorized by the constitution and laws. Senator Eimunds objected to the introduction of the bill on the ground that pre vious notice had not been given.
Senator M'Donald withdrew the bill and

nd executive appropriation The debate was continued in a collequial form between Senators Whyte, Hoar, Dawes, a tedious task, performed in mid-winter, but indom, Conkling and Edmunds. Then Senator Jonas obtained the floor, and eviewed at length the history of the use of layor of the repeal of the jurors test oath.
Senator Edmunds motion to strike out the clauses repealing the statutes relative to the test oath was lost—yeas, 26; nays. 37.

He then moved to strike out the clause repealing section 5522 of the revised statutes. which punishes interference with, or obstruction of, deputy-marshals and super-visors of elections in the performance of their duties. Lost-yeas, 27; nays, 37.

The bill was then rend the third time and passed-37 to 27. Senator Davis [W. Va.] gave notice that would move to reconsider the vote by which the question of providing a separate building for the Washington City postoffice was post-Do motion of Schator Harris the senate distributed through the wards. Mrs. Sue

The Good Women of the Ladies' Christian Association of Memphis Make their Annual Reports, which are an Exhibit of Work done that will make

The Angels Rejoice-They do not Preach Long-Winded Sermons, but Exemplify the Practical Beneficences of Christ, Helping the Poor and Saving the

The Asribera Charch.

As Seen Through Congressional Report Assistance of Christ, Holping the Drown and Sarting the Unfortunate.

Journal assembly convened at alms o'clock this mersing, with Mederated rames it. Washington to the property of the Assistance of the spender of the property of the Assistance of the records of the spender of the spender of the property of the Assistance of the records of the spender of the spender of the property of the Assistance of the records of the spender of the sp

As the affect of the bill was practically the same as that of the amendment offered by Mr. Fort, except it did not involve the opponents of silver coin in any consistency, the vote was watched with very keen interest on both sides, and the result was greeted with applause on the Republican side.

The Democrats and Greenbackers who voted for the amendment were Mesars. Beltz hoover, Bliss, Covert, De la Matyr, Denler, Ross, Hossell [N. C.]. Springer, Talbot and F. Wood.

The Republicans and Greenbackers who voted against it were Mesars. Daggett, Fort, Gillette, Kefley, Ladd, Lowe, Murch, Stevenson, Weaver and Yocum.

The announcement of the result was again greeted with applause on the Republican side, and when Mr. Warner moved an adjournment, the motion was agreed to myster of Mr. Conger, why gentiemen should obstructed by sarcastic inquiries on the part of Mr. Conger, why gentiemen should obstruct the public business, and whether there was no remedy for these revolutionary proceedings.

The motion was agreed to—yeas, 117; nays, 110, and the house adjourned.

In the Scanate.

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Senator M Tonald asked leave to introduce a bill anthorizing the Presenter of the United States to employ the militia and the land and naval icrees of the United States to employ the militia and the land and naval icrees of the United States to enforce the laws, whenever their execution is obstructed by the judicial authorities, etc., and preventing the military from being used

Miss H. M. Osborn read the missionary re port. It referred to the mighty wave which has swept over the country, leaving in it path broken hearts and desolate homes causing many to come to the mission in their rief and bewilderment for counsel and id, which had necessarily broadened their were granted to the mayor for relief sent by charitable people abroad to his care. It was was the only way to reach the truly needy. The board of missions make acknowledgments to the ladies of St. Louis, Missouri; Clevehe military in his State, and argued in land, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts, and Oxford, Mississippi, for contributions of clothing; at the county jail, in which the prisoners canifested much interest. A library of two hundred and thirty-one volumes has been made up from the contributions of citizens of Memphis. The report told of many good leeds done by the board, a number of very affecting incidents being related. It was eborate, and one among the most interesting read during the evening. The report of bospital work, by Mrs. Angus

Campbell, was brief. The committee had up to the outbreak of the epidemic in August

twice each week fruits, ice, etc., had been

Nelson, one of the committee, died on the

eld the usual Sabbath services, and once or

sixteenth of August, her place being still vacant. The report paid a touching tribute to her memory. A detail of the labors performed and aid rendered to the sick, etc., concluded the report of the past year's work f the hospital committee.

The report from the navy yard mission, by Miss E. E. Lewis, claims that the Home-should now be considered a permanent institution since, during the two years and a half of its existence, it has resulted in so much permanent good, and laying the foundation of so much reform. It gave a history of the past year's condition of the institution, of the depressing influences of sickness, and particularly of the disastrous effects of the epidemic. The report closed with the details of the interior management of the Heavier of the interior management of the Home, its discipline, etc., and the interest manifested in the work of reformation by the inmates.

The "Appeal to Christian Workers," by Mrs. President J. C. Johnston, was the paper of the evening, which we print in full, as

was read by Mrs. M. T. Williamson. After detailing the manner of handling moneys, the treasurer's report presents the following financial statistics:

Received from Intelligence office. \$ 48 20 Membership and monthly contributions. 1146 70 Honations. 1146 Financial Honations. 1146 70 Honations. 1146 Financial Honations. 1146

by Miss M.; Mill, gave the details of its management, the principal features of the report being the announcement that the office afforded temporary accommodalions for those in search of work, that no charge is made for the principal features of the property in the property accommodalions for those in search of work, that no charge is made for the property accommodalions for those in search of work, that no charge is made for the property and capitalised the system imangurated at the intelligence office to avoid imposting to the intelligence office to avoid imposting to the intelligence office to avoid imposting to the property of the best of the needs of the various reports. The office books show a slight falling off in business since the last annual report. This is explained by the practical suspension of boniness during the fever months and the demoralis, thin necessarily resulting from the liberal charites of the various relief committees during the early winter months. Contributions are invited, these disposed to contributions are invited, these disposed to contribute monthly. This department reports lains will be furnished to have a significant to contribute monthly. The contributions are invited, these disposed to contribute monthly. This department reports lains will be furnished to have a significant to contribute monthly. The contribute monthly is a contribute monthly in the contribute monthly in the contribute monthly. The contribute monthly is a contribute monthly in the contribute monthly

Then where are the reapers, that gainer in The sheafs of good from the fields of ain? With sickles of truth must the work be done, and no one may rest the the horsest home. "Go out in the byways and search them all; The wheat may be there, though the weeds are then search in the highway, and pass none by, But guther from all for the home on high.

The fields all are ripening, and far and wide The world now is waiting the harvest tide; But reapers are few, and the mark is great, and much will be lost should the harvest wan Then where are the reapers? Oh, who will come and share in the glory of the 'baryest home?' Oh, who will help us to garner in The shea's of good from the fields of sin." The election of officers resulted in the

nanimous re-election of those of the past President-Mrs J. C. Johnston. Vice-Presidents-The wives of all the pas ors, according to the constitution.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Latham.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Angus Treasurer—Mrs. T. W. Brown. Secretary of the Board of Managers—Mrs.

W. H. Butts. The board of managers consists of two or more ladies from each oburch, and are ap-pointed by the pastors, or elected by the assoiation, as follows: First Methodist Episcopal church.—Mrs. Dr. Goodwin and Mrs. K. P. Watson.
Central Methodist church.—Mrs. Moody King, Mrs.
Sam Watson and Mrs. M'Farland.
Hernando street, Methodist church.—Mrs. J. R.
Godwin and Mrs. W. C. Schwalmerer.
Saffsrans street Methodist church.—Mrs. J. D.
Danberts.

Danberry.

St. John's Methodist church.—Misses Williams and Wallace.

First Baptist church.—Mrs. George H. Ho'st and Mrs. T. B. Dillard.

Chelsea Baptist church.—No appointments.

Christian church.—Mrs. G. M. Williamson, D. C. Christian church.—Mrs. G. M., Williamson, D. C., Jones.
First Presbyterian church.—Mrs. Clarence Hail and Mrs. B. F. Haller.
Becand Presbyterian church.—Mrs. L. S. Knowlton and R. W. Cuskin.

Third Presbyterian church.—Mrs. L. B. Milton and Miss S. B. Rawlings.
Alabama street Presbyterian church.—Mrs. J. H. M'Clellan and Mrs. William Joiner.
Lauderdale street Presbyterian church.—Mrs. J. S. Day and Mrs. J. E. Sprague.
St. Mary's Episcopal church.—Mrs. W. M. Brooks.
St. Lazarus Rpiscopal church.—Mrs. Ralph Wormley and Mrs. Hook,
Calvars Episcopal church.—No appointments.
Grace Episcopal church.—No appointments.
First Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Mrs. T.
A. Fisher and Mrs. G. Falls.
German Presbyterian church.—Mrs. J. Shiebler.
Rev. Dr. Womack, of the First Baptist

church, by request, addressed the audience. He said he could not pay a higher tribute to the labors of women in good works than was contained in the editorial in the APPRAL of Sunday morning, entitled "Woman's Work." He urged that those of the audience present who had not done so should read that editorial. He urged that every citizen of Mem phis should read that article, as it contains nore wholesome truths concerning the use fulness of women in the accomplishment of reformation than could be gathered from any other source. He paid an eloquent tribute to the ladies who had charge of the Ladies' christian association, complimenting them i the highest terms for the great amount of good they had accomplished under difficul

ties that to the stoutest hearts even of the other sex would have been almost insurmountable.

Rev. Mr. Trible, of the Christian church was called to the stand. He had hoped not to be called upon, but made a few remarks based upon Christ's admonition to his disci-ples, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

At the conclusion of Mr. Trible's remarks, the bymn, Gospel Banner, was sung by the choir, the audience participating, and the benediction was pronounced. The exercises were most agreeably interspersed with singing by the choir, composed of Miss Emma Russell, soprano; Miss Sae Cooper, alto; Dr. Quimby, teror, and Mr. French, basso. Prof. Winkler presided at

The APPEAL chronicler of the good works of the Ladies' christian association is unanimous in thanks for the excellent accommo lations provided for the reportorial gang, an item nearly always overlooked in meetings of the other sex. The women truly are always foremost in good works.

COTTON.

The New York Market Goes a Boon ing-Enormous Sales, at Prices an Advance of One Cent Per Pound.

NEW YORK, May 20.-The sales of cotton or future to-day and yesterday reached the normous total of two hundred and fifty housand bales, at an advance of M@lc per bound, which in the cotton trade is a very arge rise. There has not been so excited a cene on the cotton exchange for a long while as was witnessed both yessterday and to-day, when the advices of a strong market in Liverpool, and the putting in of the screws by the bulls, compelled the shorts to rush in and cover on their contracts.

### NASHVILLE.

Appointments as to Congressianal In-Superintendents by Super-

Special to the Appeal.] NASHVILLE, May 20 .- State Superintendent Trousdale to-day appointed the dates upon which the congressional institutes an conventions of superintendents and teachers are to be held this year. Those in West Tennesses are to be held as follows: Bolivar, Hardeman county, June 25th, 26th and 27th Milan, Gibson county, July 9th, 10th and 11th; Huntington, Carroll county, July 16th 17th and 18th. The school superintendents school directors and all other citizens wh feel an interest in the success of these hasti tules in the counties in which they are to be reld, are requested to select working committees of arrangement, entertainment, music and reception, and to correspond in relation

# to the same with his office.

THE FREEDMAN'S BANK. Propositions by the Commissioners for a Settlement that will Net the Poor Negroes, Robbed by the Republicans, Some Re-

compense. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The select comsavings and trust company, met this morning. collection, but as to the real estate they doubted whether it would be possible to realimposed, and in submitting these lines pray liberal scale, have not been excessive. At-

#### and reiterated that request. THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Large Reward Offered for the Arrest of the Murderer of William Pagh, of Murfreesbore, Sapposed to be a Burgiar.

current on the streets yesterday that Major Pugh, a prominent merchant at this place, and that the wound must have been made by a ball four times as large as that contained in Pugh's small seven-shooter. Dr. 10th were 4,992,203 hundred-weight of Murphy asserted it was possible, and that and 189,744 hundred-weight of flour. Pugh, under the excitement of the moment, must have shot himself while crawling through the fence after supposed burglars The reports and these conflicting opinions created a great deal of excitement and public disinterment of the body for examinathe remains, when it was found that the ball in Pugh's body was seven times as large as those in his revolver, and a conclusion was reached that it must have been fired from an army revolver. This discovery had the effect to arouse the community to a high

A Railway Above the Clouds, DENVER, COL., May 19 .- At one o'clock this afternoon the Denver South Park and Pacific railway reached the Kenosha summit with their track, and at half-past three o'clos this evening the first passenger train reache the summit, ten thousan lone hundred and forty feet above the sea level, the highes point yet attained by a railroad in North now overcome, and the track-laying wil continue at the rate of a mile a day until the road reaches Leadville. A passenger leaving Leadville in the morning now arrives i

Denver before midnight of the same day. Buford Gets a Change of Venue. George M. Curtis, for the defense, made an machines, and are laboring faithfully in the argument for a change of venue. The court interest of samitary reforms throughout the ded that as the law was mandatory he would grant the change. Owenton, in Owen German Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. Shiebler. county, was fixed upon as the place for trial, Rev. Dr. Womack, of the First Baptist the court to convene there July 8th.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Crop and Business Outlook in England-Particulars from all Parts of the Country-A Number of Failures for Very Heavy Amounts.

Free Trade and the German Parliamen -The Restoration of Capital Panishment in Switzerland-The Erie Railroad and the English Directors.

Berlin, May 20.—In parliament to-day the vice-president read a letter from Von orcickenbeck announcing his resignation as president of the house, on the ground of illhealth, and the antagonism of his own views and those of a majority of the reichstag, as be foreshadowed at the dinner of the free-

BERLIN, May 20.-The German government has resolved to restrict the sales of silver temporarily, and may possibly suspend them altogether. It is believed this indi cates a disposition to increase silver coinage News from Chili One-Bldcd. London, May 20 .- Peruvian advices, offi-

Silver Coinage in Germany.

cial and otherwise, contradict the Valparaiso telegrams about the progress of the war, and call attention to the fact that Chili, being in control of the municipalities, the news is necessarily one-sided.

Capital Punishment in Switzerland.

London, May 20.—The Swiss plebisoite does not actually revive capital punishment, but leaves each capital punishment, but leaves each capital punishment, as was the but leaves each canton at liberty, as was the case until 1874, to enact it or not. Both conditions of validity, viz: an aggregate majority BUTLER ANDERSON and a majority of the cantons, have been secured in favor of this permissive measure. The Catholics and conservatives advocated the measure, pointing out the increase of murders since the death punishment was

The Eric Railroad in England, LONDON, May 20.—The bondhelders and shareholders of the Eric railway company to-day received the report of the reconstructrustees up to September 30, 1878. Resolutions were unanimously adopted approving the report and accounts; also expressing the satisfaction of the English proprietors at the large interest in the company's bonds and stocks whi his being taken by Ame: to bonds and stocks which is being taken by American holders, from whom the meeting trusts the board will be gradually strengthened by the addition of a high class of business men, having a substantial holding in the company.

There was no dissent from the generally farmers was no dissent from the generally farmers. vorable view taken by the trustees of the present condition of the property. Sir Edward Watkin and various speakers expressed

London, May 20.—A correspondent who has just traversed Dunbed from Guirgevo to Bada, Pesth, telegraphs that the Danube is vary high. A short distance above Bazias, where the Austrian shore becomes low and flut, the flood extends a great distance inland. Between this point and Belgrade the river is from five to fitteen miles wide, and at Belgrade it is fully twenty miles wide. Nearly all the Austrian villages between Pesth and Basin have water in the streets. The riverside inhabitants informed me that the water was already within two feet of the highest point and still rising. The floods continuing so late in the season must cause great damage to crops. All grain and other growing pro-

duce in Roumania, Bulgaria and Austro-Hungary, not in reach of the high water, are looking finely and promise a bountiful har-

LONDON, May 20 .- R. G. Threfella, cotton manufacturers at Preston, have failed, with liabilities at thirty-six thousand pounds. C. M. E. Smith, iron monger at Middlesborough, has failed, with liabilities at sixty thousand pounds. Loly, Solbe & Co., merchants in the Spanish trade, have failed. W. Polake & WASHINGTON, May 20.—The select committee of the senate, appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to the Freedman's the Africanische Handelsvereniging. The liabilities of the latter will fall heavily on the every member present, and Senator Bruce Meiningen bank, Darmstadt bank and the presiding. Messis, Cresswe'l, Leopold and Purvis, commissioners appointed by congress the Africanische Handelsvereniging attemptto undertake to close up the affairs of the institution, made a statement of operations to date, presenting schedules showing the conextradition will be demanded. Another distance in the hospital, as it is expected his date, presenting schedules showing the conextradition will be demanded. cition of the company, and make suggestions rector of the same company fled to Spain as to the course that should be pursued in the future. They said, in regard to the two principal items in the assets, via.; real estate cial influence; was a member of the first and notes, that the latter were in process of chamber, and a leader of the liberal party. The Crops and Business of England. doubted whether it would be possible to realize on at present without suffering heavy loss. They stated that a dividend of thirty per cent. had already been paid, and that they heaved heaves loss. they hoped before long to be able to pay another dividend of twenty per cent., making fifty per cent. in all. They urged that, as a means of enabling them to do this, the government purchase the Freedman's exchanges, almost without exception, were bank building in Washington, the greater dearer at the close last week. English wheat part of which is now rented for the use of the department of justice. Two drafts of bills were submitted by the commissioners, designed to transfer the affairs of the company to the comptroller of currency, or such other officer of the government as congress, which direct. The commissioners have been marked by considerable had holders in occasional instances obtaining a slight direct. The commissioners have been marked by considerable formers. Foreign wheat has been firmly hold, holders in occasional instances obtaining a slight direct. The commissioners have been marketed freely in the country, but sparingly at Mark Lane, and the trade in London has been marketed by considerable formers. Foreign wheat has been marketed freely in the country, but sparingly at Mark Lane, and the trade in London has been marketed by considerable formers. might direct. The commissioners have here-tolore asked to be relieved from the duties place, as the imports, although on a fairly

though the sales of the past week have been chiefly retail, millers have shown more inclination to extend their transactions. A strong feature in the trade has been a stendy continental demand for cargoes of white wheat from California and Oregon. The

stocks are steadily diminishing, as most of the imports have gone direct into millers hands, and, taking all things into consideration, the present position of wheat is a firmer one than it has occupied for many months NASHVILLE, May 20.-The American's There has been very little quotable alteration Murfreesboro special says: "Rumors became | in spring wheat, but the trade has been inanimate. Maize is steady, and appearances seem to indicate that the lowest point has been touched. The sales of English wheat had accidentally shot himself while crawling been touched. The sales of English wheat through a fence, last Friday night, and that last week were 57,209 quarters at forty shilhe had not been shot by burglars, as had at first been supposed. Dr. Mendel, Pugh's 41,228 quarters at fifty-two shillings and one family physician, said that it was impossible, penny per quarter the corresponding week the previous year. The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending May 10th were 4,992,203 hundred-weight of wheat,

HEAVY FAILURE.

Williams, Birnie & Co., Une of the Most Prominent Cotton Brokers Firms in New York, Alleged te be Short about 50,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Williams, Birnie &

Co., cotton brokers, No. 65 Beaver street, sent notice to the cotton exchange to-day of pitch of excitement, and four hundred dollars were reised, beside that heretofore offered, to ferret out Pugh's murderers."

The botton exchange to-day of their inability to meet their engagements. Great excitement prevailed among cotton merchants, as the failure was unlooked for. merchants, as the failure was unlooked for, the firm being one of the most prominent in the trade. It is acknowledged the firm is short fifty thousand bales, or estimated in money, three kundred and fifteen thousand dollars. Williams is said to be worth more than twenty million dollars and promises to pay his conditors in full, but it is stated the firm will be dissolved

The Work of the New Orleans Sani-NEW ORLEANS, May 20 .- The auxiliary association to-day commenced the important work of systematically flushing the street gutters with river water. This will be done daily the entire length of the city, six miles, and hope by this means to abate the nuisance of foul gutters. The French market FRANKFORT, Ky., May 20.—Thomas Bu-ford was brought from Louisville on the train with a powerful pump and engine. The this morning. The court convened at ten o'clock, with Judge M'Namee on the bench.

Pinafore matinee to-day at two o'clock,

DIED. JOINT-On Tuesday, May 20, 1879, Mrs. ELLEN Funeral from her late residence, corner Third and Overton streets, this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend PICKETT-On Tuesday, May 20, 1879, EUGENE DEHONE PICKET, Infant son of J. T. Pickett,
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NOTICE --- WANTED.

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MEMPRIS, TENN., May 19, 1879. dessrs. C. W. Heiskell, W. J. Smith, G. W. Gordon CENTLEMEN—Wishing to aid your laudable ef-forts in behalf of the orphan children of the late BUTLER P. ANDERSON, we shall contribute FIVE PER CENT. of our cash sales on next Friday. Hay 23d. Yours truly, MENKEN BROTHERS.

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their friendliness toward the arrangement with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad company, if it can be made without prejudice to the Erie railway proprietors.

Fatal Floods in Hungary.

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